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For: PASSIVATION LAYER ON ALUMINUM SURFACE AND METHOD

THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Attention: Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-4150

Sir/Madame:

Further to the Office Action of July 1, 2005, Applicant submits an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 on October 6, 2005, and hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the reply in the above identified application for one (1) month to November 1, 2005, including a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

Please charge Deposit Account 50-1114 in the amount of \$120 to cover the cost of the Extension.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

After Amendment	Prev. Paid For I	Extra Claims Presents	Rate Fee Due
Total Claims 23	20	= 3	x\$50.00 \$ 150.00
Indep. Claims 2	2	= 0	x\$200.00 \$ 000.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$150.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$150 to cover the excess claim fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1114. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-1114.

Dated: October 6,2065

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